

1878-1880

1912 Dates J-BK

## KHYBER PASS

A narrow defile 33 miles long in the KHYBER Mountains in Northwestern India, Connecting the PUNJAB, with AFGHANISTAN. In places, a ravine 50 to 450 ft. wide is inclosed by perpendicular cliffs 1,400 to 3,000 ft. high. It is the only pass through which artillery can be carried; of strategical importance dating from Alexander the Great; ruins

of native forts exist on the heights.  
In the AFGHAN WARS (1839-1842 and  
in 1878-1880) the British troops were  
here ~~opposed~~ opposed. Since then it  
is controlled by the Anglo-Indian  
government; open to traffic on Tuesdays  
and Fridays.